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IN BROOKLYN HOME FIRE

Father and Mother Lost Their Lives, the
Former While Trying to Save His
Son's Life, and Mr. Shapiro's
Death Unnerved the Others.

New York, Nov. 3.—Two members of a family named Shapiro, the father and mother, were killed and three of their four children were badly injured, when they jumped from the windows on the second floor to escape flames which destroyed a Brooklyn tenement house here today. The father was killed in a fall while trying to save a nine-year-old boy. The calamity occurred in the store of J. H. Shapiro, a well-known merchant, who was in the store at the time of the fire. Mrs. Shapiro struck on her head and was instantly killed.

BIG FIRE WITH
LOSS OF \$750,000Five Hundred People Thrown Out of
Employment in London, Ont.—Many
Entire Plants Wiped Out.

London, Ont., Nov. 3.—A destructive fire in the business section of the city today caused damage of three-quarters of a million dollars and five hundred people were thrown out of employment. The fire originated in the store of J. H. Shapiro, a well-known merchant, who was in the store at the time of the fire. Mrs. Shapiro struck on her head and was instantly killed.

HOUSE FIRE ON ISLANDS.

M. S. Thomas Property in Isle La Motte
Destroyed.

Isle La Motte, Nov. 3.—One of M. S. Thomas' farm houses on the road leading east from the Methodist Episcopal church was completely destroyed by fire last evening between seven and nine o'clock. Though an old house it was in good repair and valued at about \$800. Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaBombard, who lived in the house, were away at the time and lost nearly all their furniture. The origin of the fire is not known, but probably it caught from the stove. There was a small insurance on both house and contents.

As the house was near the center of the island more than 100 men were there in a short time. Although they did all that could be done it was impossible to save anything. The wind was from the northwest, which drove the sparks away from all other buildings. Had it been in the south it would have been impossible to save Mr. Thomas' large barn, which is very near the house, and also George Stinson's and Frank Ford's buildings just across the street.

TAFT TAKING A REST
AFTER LONG JOURNEYHis Trip Is Reported to Be the Long-
est Ever Taken by a President

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 3.—President Taft brought his second long tour of the country to a temporary halt today, and he expects to enjoy a rest here until Monday. According to the official figures, the trip was the longest ever taken by a president. Taft traveled 13,736 miles. Before he returns to Washington the president will visit a few southern states, adding 1,834 miles to the record. The figures show that Taft passed through twenty-six states and made speeches in twenty of them. According to the record, 5,000,000 people caught a glimpse of the chief executive.

31 DAYS IN A ROWBOAT.

Terrible Experience For Spaniard on the
High Seas.

New York, Nov. 3.—Having been blown out to sea in a rowboat from the coast of South America, Arango Rodriguez, a Spaniard, who was formerly employed on the Panama canal, drifted about for thirty-one days and was nearly dead when the British steamer Ikarika came along and picked him up. The Ikarika reached here yesterday from Buenos Ayres bringing him, and his condition since his rescue has improved materially.

Rodriguez's story of his experiences, though told in matter of fact fashion, was as interesting as a page from a sea romance. The Ikarika sighted him on Oct. 27, when two days out of Trinidad. A small boat with a nondescript sail set was seen off the steamer's port bow. As she bore down, the craft was found to be a rowboat, with a broomstick as a mast and a tattered shirt as a sail.

The man aboard was on the verge of collapse. Rodriguez says he was blown off shore while fishing in a small boat at Caracas, Venezuela. Fortunately he had on board a demijohn of drinking water. For food he had to depend upon the fish he was able to catch and after the water was exhausted he managed to trap enough rain water to assuage his thirst.

As the days went by and grew into a month, he despaired of rescue and was almost too weak to sit up when the Ikarika sighted him.

Rodriguez was covered with sores and encrusted with salt from exposure to wind and water, but excellent care on shipboard brought him around during the six days' trip up the coast. The boat from which he was saved was turned adrift by the Ikarika.

COURTS MAY PASS
ON MAINE RESULTUnder the Law the Governor Must An-
nounce Figures by Decem-
ber 1.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 3.—It is a question whether the proclamation by Gov. Plaisted, making known the result of the September election on the repeal of the prohibition clause of the state constitution, will be issued before Dec. 1, the legal time limit for such action. The question whether the returns from four towns shall stand as reported, or whether they shall be corrected in accordance with evidence that the figures are erroneous, presented to the governor and council at a sitting held on Sept. 28 and Oct. 9, is still under consideration. The governor under the law, must issue a proclamation of the result of the election not later than Dec. 1.

The official returns furnished by the governor and council give a majority of 26 votes for the repeal of the prohibitory amendment. If the returns alleged to be erroneous, from four towns are accepted as corrected, a majority of 759 against repeal would result.

JAIL TERM FOR MOTORIST.

Six Months' Sentence and Fine for the
Killing of Pedestrian.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 3.—Judge Harold McClure of Snyder county, sitting here, Wednesday sentenced Herman Behrens, manager of the Scranton Iron works, to six months in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs for running down an automobile and killing Hayden Leslie Evans, a young collegian, in this city on Sept. 5. Young Evans was struck when he stepped from a street car at a corner.

In imposing sentence Judge McClure ignored a petition signed by five hundred prominent men of the city. In the course of his remarks he said: "I cannot give you any help but notice in the daily papers the recurring accidents of automobiles, and the report of the board of commissioners in the paper this morning shows that there were 1,337 men run down on the highways of Massachusetts in eleven months, and one hundred of them were killed. From this the board of highway commissioners of Massachusetts draw the conclusion that the pedestrians are being run over on the highways instead of drawing the more rational conclusion that the engine which is only limited in speed by the sweet will of the man who drives it should not be tolerated upon the highway."

REAL CAUSE OF BOY'S
DEATH IS WITHHELDCoroner's Jury Reports on Inquest Over
Lad Whose Mother Is Held for
Murder.

Bath, Me., Nov. 3.—Martin Howard Keefe came to his death by unnatural cause, to the jury unknown, while in the custody of his mother, Mildred Irene Keefe, on Friday, Oct. 20, 1911.

This was the verdict rendered yesterday by the coroner's jury, when its inquest on the finding of the body of Mrs. Keefe's three-year-old son in a pool of water was concluded.

Medical Examiner Dr. R. H. Donnell stated to the jury that the child met death by unnatural causes, but he did not give the causes. The inquest was conducted behind closed doors and other than this information the evidence was withheld. The report of the analysis of the child's organs was not given out, in anticipation of the court hearing.

Mrs. Keefe, who was arrested ten days ago on the charge of murder, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court, starting yesterday afternoon. As 18 witnesses had to be examined, this hearing was not expected to be concluded yesterday.

SECURED MANSLAUGHTER JURY.

Prompt Start of Case in Rutland County
Court Yesterday Afternoon.

Rutland, Nov. 3.—That the defense in the manslaughter case of Harry Burt, charged with killing Mrs. Smith, was of last week, will be justifiable homicide was made known yesterday afternoon, when Attorney Moloney, appearing for the respondent, asked the jurors during their preliminary examination if they believed a man had a right to defend himself. The twelve men to try the case were selected and before court adjourned at 5 o'clock the medical experts had completed their testimony.

Francis Smith was struck by Burt with a heavy club during a quarrel over a balky horse at Pawlet a week ago and the man was found dead in his bed the next morning. It is claimed that Burt attempted to have Smith stop beating the horse and the latter objected to the interference, swearing at him and calling him names, besides darning him off his horse. Burt, who is a man of small build, had to use the stick to keep himself from bodily harm.

The greater part of the afternoon was used in empaneling a jury, which is as follows: Martin H. Bree of Poultney; Daniel F. Carmody of Fair Haven; Nathan W. Chandler of Hubbardston; Stephen E. Clark of Mount Holly; Henry A. Cronin of Ira; Emil Guindon of West Rutland; R. C. Harrington of West Rutland; John K. Learned of Timonium; Eleazar B. Lord of Shrewsbury; Charles Perry of Chittenden; Adeline E. Pratt of Shrewsbury and Luther E. Taylor of Pittsfield.

DEATH OF ACTRESS BRIDE.

Mrs. Jennie Bradley Was Member of
Maher Stock Company.

St. Albans, Nov. 3.—There was an unusually early ending of a life here on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Jennie Bradley, an actress and a member of the Phil Maher stock company, died after a brief illness. Mrs. Bradley, who was a bride of two months, became ill at the American house on Sunday of peritonitis, and her condition was such that she was taken to the hospital during the day, where she continued to grow worse. Wednesday, it is said, an operation was performed in the hope of saving her life, but without avail.

Mrs. Bradley is survived by her husband, who is a member of the same troupe she traveled with, and by other relatives in New Jersey. Arrangements for the funeral have not been definitely decided, but it is expected that the remains will be taken to Lordville, N. Y., for interment.

KEEP MANCHUS
AT THE HEADBut Restrict Their Power is
Scheme of Government

AS WAS SUBMITTED TODAY

Chinese Throne Was Prompt to Accept
the Draft of the New Constitution as
Presented by National Assembly
—Imperial Princes Barred.

Peking, China, Nov. 3.—The national assembly today completed a draft of the basis, upon which it is proposed to constitute a new constitution in China. It was submitted to the throne and was accepted. The tentative plan provided for the perpetuity of the Manchurian dynasty, but the power of the emperor was to be restricted by the constitution which is to be written by the national assembly and subject to amendment by the parliament. The imperial princes are made ineligible to offices of premier, members of the cabinet and administrators of provinces.

NATIVE SHANGHAI
FALLS BEFORE REBELSNo Resistance Was Made by the City
and Arsenal This Afternoon—Other
Cities Are Expected to
Fall Soon.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 3.—The arsenal and the native city of Shanghai were taken by the revolutionists this afternoon without resistance. It is expected that Wu Sung, ten miles north of Shanghai, and the up-river forts will fall to-night, and it is confidently believed that Nanking and Ching-Kiang will be captured by the rebels to-morrow. Some of the foreign warships landed marines here before the rebels took possession.

It is reported that the rebels at Kai-Diang seized the British tugboat Sampson.

It became evident at noon that the revolutionists proposed to assume control here. The police and native soldiers made no attempt to interfere. On the contrary, they fraternized with the insurgents.

ALLEGED YEGGS CAUGHT
AT ROUSES POINTThought to be Last of Band Operating
in Vermont, New Hampshire and
Maine—Worked in Caledonia
and Orange Counties.

Burlington, Nov. 3.—After searching for over a year, the state authorities think that by the capture yesterday of Edward Eddy, alias Columbus Eddy, Arthur Burns, alias the Kid, and Charles Brown, alias Jack Prouty, they have broken up a gang of sneak thieves and burglars that has been operating in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine for several years.

The Morgan detective agency has been working on every clue and yesterday at Rouses Point, Detective Morgan, Deputy Sheriff Ravellin of Winocock and Sheriff Adams of Chelsea arrested the three men as they were coming out from the Commercial house. They were brought here last night and one of them, the Kid, was recognized as a made-up triple, who went from house to house in this city peddling, and is thought to have been a spy for the gang. They were locked up in the jail.

It is said that there were originally fifteen in the gang, but if these men should be the ones sought, all are accounted for, as seven are said to be in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., three in jail at St. Johnsbury, and two more under indictment in another state.

In Caledonia county the burglars worked most, taking on April 17 alone, \$3,000, residences being entered by means of a skeleton key. In Lyndonville, the postoffice safe was blown up and between \$800 and \$900 was secured. From the store of George P. Blair in West Rutland money and securities to the amount of \$15,000 were taken. Later at the same store they secured \$200.

Other safes cracked by burglars were in a West Berlin store and three postoffices in Orange county, Chelsea, Williamstown and West Fairlee. In New Hampshire and Maine they have obtained equally good results.

The trio was taken to St. Johnsbury this morning, where they will remain in jail until the trial. It is not known yet whether it will be conducted as a state or government case.

EXTENDS TIME FOR ANSWERS.

Court Gives Kindling-Wood Combination
Until December 4.

New York, Nov. 3.—An order signed yesterday in the United States circuit court extends until December 4 the time allowed the defendants in the government's suit to dissolve the "kindling wood trust," to put in their appearance and answers.

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M. S. DORMITORY
WAS THREATENED"Tammany Hall" Developed a Fire This
Forenoon and Students Were Thrown
into Great Activity.

"Tammany hall," one of the dormitories at Montpelier seminary, was threatened with destruction by fire to-day, but the flames were finally quenched after they had burned through the roof in several places and damaged the room in which the fire broke out. An overheated stovepipe is said to have been the cause of the fire.

Mrs. Stevens, matron at the main boardinghall, discovered the fire, and a general alarm was turned in. When the firemen responded, they had to break through the roof to fight the flames, using two streams of water. Meanwhile the male students were busy carrying out some of the furnishings, and in this process, as well as in fighting the fire, many windows of the structure were broken. The building was occupied as a boys' self-boardinghouse. It is located at the end of East State street and on the east side of the campus.

MONTPELIER'S FIRE ALARM.

Council Gave Contract to Gamewell Co.
at \$4,100.

The Montpelier city council held a special meeting last night and awarded a contract for the fire alarm system to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company of Boston for \$4,100. The company will also furnish two extra tapper gongs and move the striking apparatus from Capitol hill to the new bell in the city hall tower, this to be done without extra expense to the city. The Gamewell company's bid in detail was: 3,000-pound bell, \$400; motor generator set, \$100; six-circuit central station apparatus, and six boxes, with standards, \$3,000. The mayor was authorized to sign the contract; bond was fixed at \$4,100, the full amount of the contract price. One other bid was taken up, that of the Star Electric company.

A. F. Hayes, state forester, was present and reported to the council that he had been over the land at Berlin pond and found there a great opportunity for reforestation work. Land planted with trees is exempt from taxation for ten years, and he thought an expenditure of \$500 now in setting out 72,000 trees on the 60 acres of available land would net \$12,000 in 35 or 40 years, at the present cost of lumber.

HE WAS FOUND DEAD
AT HIS WORK TODAYJ. L. Cummings, Employed by Jones Bros.
Co.'s Plant, Had Complained of
Pain in His Side.

Joseph L. Cummings dropped dead in the derelict room at Jones Bros' plant at 11:15 o'clock this forenoon. Death was due to heart failure. Hugh McGuigan, saw Mr. Cummings in the derelict room but a few minutes before he was found dead on the floor.

The first that was known of any trouble was when Mr. McGuigan gave a signal for Mr. Cummings, who operates the derelict, to start the derelict. As the machinery did not start, Ben Byhal went to the derelict room to see what the trouble was and he found Mr. Cummings lying face downward on the floor and apparently dead. Dr. W. E. Lazell was called and he pronounced death due to heart failure and that death had been instantaneous. It was said at the plant that Mr. Cummings had been complaining of a pain in his left side about an hour before he died, but he had considered it was caused by a slight attack of indigestion.

After the finding of his body, Warren Cummings, a nephew, who is employed in Kendrick's drug store, was notified, and he went to Eastman Bros' store and told Mrs. Cummings, who is employed there. Mrs. Cummings was just about to leave the store for her home for dinner. She was nearly prostrated when told and was taken home in a team. Mr. Cummings had been in his usual good health when he left home in the morning. He had been an employee at Jones Bros' for the last 15 years. He was well known in Barre, having been a resident here for nearly 30 years. He was a member of Vinitia lodge, K. of P., being one of the charter members of the order. Mr. Cummings was born in Leeds, P. Q., 55 years ago. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Arthur. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, James Cummings of Lancaster, N. H., Robert Cummings of Canada, Mrs. Maria McCullough of Leeds, P. Q., and Mrs. Jane Hardy of White Bear, Minn.

The body was taken to his late home, 80 Elm street, in B. W. Hooker & Co.'s ambulance, which was called as soon as the body was found.

AUTOIST MUST PAY.

Says Jury in Case Brought by Woman
Who Drove Team.

Rutland, Nov. 3.—A jury in Rutland county court yesterday returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages of \$250 in the suit brought by Mrs. Nancy McCarthy of Castleton vs. A. L. Adams of this city to recover for injuries she received when the defendant's automobile collided with a carriage occupied by her at Hydeville in September, 1910. The accident occurred during a "good roads" tour. Mr. Adams' machine was the last in line and his claim was that the car slewed, owing to the rough condition of the roads, and struck the McCarthy vehicle. The evidence showed that the horse ran away and that the woman and her companion were thrown out. It is understood that there is a case pending, in which the husband of the plaintiff will claim that he is entitled to recover for doctors' bills, nurse's services, damages to his wagon and loss of his wife's services.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED.

That the Turks Hold Forts Outside City
of Tripoli.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The report that all the outer forts at Tripoli are in the hands of the Turks was confirmed in well-informed circles here to-day. The Italians hold the forts within the city proper.

Times Out at 3 P. M. To-morrow.

The Times will be issued at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Saturday-half-holiday season having ended for the year.

MELLEN TAKES
475 SHARESIn Swanton & Alburg R. R.
Which Was Incorporated Today

AT SECY OF STATE'S OFFICE

The Charter Was Issued on Findings of
the Public Service Commission,
Which Had a Hearing in Barre
a Short Time Ago.

Articles of incorporation were issued by the secretary of state at Montpelier to-day to the Swanton & Alburg Railway Co., with its principal offices at Barre. The capital stock of the new corporation is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. Twenty-three shares are taken by Barre citizens, three by citizens of Canada and 475 shares by Charles S. Mellen of New Haven, Conn. The directors of the new corporation are Fred S. Darling of Barre, Frank G. Howland of Barre, Thos. H. Cave, jr., of Barre, S. Keenle of Toronto and A. C. Percival of Montreal.

The purpose of the corporation is to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, starting in the town of Swanton and extending to Alburg, a distance of 10 miles. This road will be a connecting link between the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain road at Swanton and the Rutland railroad at Alburg.

The articles of incorporation are issued on the findings of the Vermont public service commission, which issued a certificate to the incorporators under date of October 31, as follows:

"We therefore hereby certify that the said proposed railroad, namely, the Swanton and Alburg Railroad company, will be promotive of the general good of the state and that said petitioners have complied with the provisions of the statute for the formation of a railroad corporation by voluntary association."

DIED WHILE IN CHURCH.

Prosper Mitchell, One of St. Albans'
Well-Known Business Men.

St. Albans, Nov. 3.—Prosper Mitchell, one of the city's well-known business men, died suddenly last night in the Church of the Holy Guardian Angels. Just before six o'clock he left the confessional and fell. Father Desroschers, who was within the confessional, heard the noise and going out, found Mr. Mitchell lying on the floor near his pew, breathing his last. The last rites of the church were administered and a physician was summoned, who arrived too late.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by five children. His wife died two weeks ago Monday. He was 70 years old and had been in the boot and shoe business for over 30 years, having a long and honorable record. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

APPLE GROWERS
IN CONVENTIONVermont Horticultural Society in Annual
Assemblage at Montpelier—Many
Premium Awards.

The closing day's session of the Vermont Horticultural society opened at the city hall in Montpelier this morning shortly after nine o'clock, there being a good attendance. The early part of the forenoon was given up to business, and there were two papers and discussions. Prof. R. L. Luman of the university of Vermont spoke on "The Brown Rot of Stone Fruits," and Wilfred Wheeler talked on "The Culture of Asparagus."

On recommendation of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected: President, E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury; secretary, M. B. Cummings of Burlington; treasurer, A. M. Vaughan of Randolph; auditor, G. S. Wright of Middlebury; executive committee, C. T. Holmes of Charlotte, Luther Putnam of Cambridge, George D. Alden of Putney, E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury and M. B. Cummings of Burlington.

Retiring President Perry then made some remarks, commending the work of the society and thanking the Montpelier board of trade for its assistance. A rising vote of thanks to the board of trade was also taken, after which decision was made to hold the next convention in Middlebury.

In announcing his annual report yesterday, Prof. M. B. Cummings stated that although the membership had gained from 147 to 227 it is still too small, and he expressed the idea that the present members were not working enough to the end of securing new members. Later the membership fee was raised from 50 cents to one dollar. The treasurer, A. M. Vaughan of Randolph, said the total receipts were \$1,400.20 and that there was a balance of \$753.47, from which must be paid the expenses of the convention. Next came the reports from the counties of the state. Several counties did not report, but others gave very encouraging statements.

After these reports President Perry evoked enthusiasm by declaring: "If we could transport every fruit grower in Vermont to Boston to note the New England show there would be a revolution in fruit growing in this state. It would pay Vermont to shoulder the expense of every man making such a trip. Vermont is first in marble, in granite, in such minor things as turkeys and maple sugar and butter, second in state, and can be first in apples if she will."

At yesterday afternoon's session Prof. F. C. Sears of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spoke on "Developing an Apple Orchard," followed by Dr. J. K. Shaw of the Massachusetts experiment station, who took for his subject "Practical Plant Breeding."

The speaker discussed the value of knowledge of the parentage of the seed (Continued on sixth page.)

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN
IN LEAGUE INSTITUTEHelpful Suggestions Made in Various
Addresses and Discussions Which
Were Held To-day.

Nearly the full quota of delegates were present at 8 o'clock this morning, when the third session of the Epworth league institute of the first general M. E. conference opened with a service of devotion led by Rev. E. W. Sharp of Windsor, who acted in place of Rev. Douglas Guest of Essex Junction, the latter being unable to be present. At 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Randall of Chicago delivered an inspiring address on "The Fundamentals of Epworth League Work."

In his remarks, the speaker placed considerable stress upon the need of consecration in Epworth league work. He dwelt at some length on the relation of the pastor to the league, saying that ministers should not overlook the importance of its mission in spreading the gospel. Epworth league chapters have a three-fold object, to win, to save and to train the young people for Jesus Christ. If there is any one thing which must assert itself in every Epworth league movement, it is practicality.

Following the close of Dr. Randall's remarks, Miss Emma Robinson of Chicago, general superintendent of the junior league, addressed the meeting on the subject, "The Place and Function of the Junior League." Miss Robinson outlined the plan of the league's work and mentioned the distinction between its status and that of the Sunday school. She likened the Sunday school to the class room in school life, and the junior league meetings to the more practical ideas obtained in the laboratory. In closing, the speaker called attention to the junior league courses of study divided into three classes, travel, hero-worship and history.

At 10:30 o'clock, the departmental conferences opened with Rev. Ralph Lowe, district superintendent of the St. Johnsbury district, acting as chairman. The conference afforded a timely opportunity for Epworth league workers from all over the state to express their views and to report the results which have been brought about during the past year. A discussion of the first department, Spiritual Work, was conducted by Rev. E. A. Legg of Enosburg Falls. The second department, World Evangelism, was in charge of Rev. William Shaw, district superintendent of the St. Albans district. Remarks on this phase of league work were followed by a talk on the junior league by Rev. C. W. Kelly of Sheldon and Miss Emma Robinson.

"Mercy and Help," the third department, came up for discussion at 11 o'clock, the chairman taking charge of the department in the absence of Rev. Peter Black, who was detained at his home in St. Johnsbury on account of illness in the family. The morning session came to a close a few minutes before twelve with a conference on the literary and social department of Epworth league work, led by Rev. F. E. Wadsworth of Brattleboro. Each department in turn was considered from almost every angle during the forenoon and the sessions seemed to awaken a commendable degree of interest in the several phases of the Epworth league's mission in church work.

With Rev. Vivian F. Hendee of Montpelier presiding, the afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Woodworth of Lyndonville, district president, leading in a devotional service. The time thereafter until 3 o'clock was largely devoted to a discussion of the general topic, "Practical Plans and Methods." From the point of view taken by the senior league, Rev. E. M. Randall spoke at considerable length. Plans and methods for the junior league were considered by Miss Emma A. Robinson. Others present took an active part in the discussion.

One of the Sunday school rooms of the church is given over to an exhibit of practical junior league work and has already called for a good deal of favorable comment. A part of the exhibition is owned by Miss Emma A. Robinson, while the remainder belongs to Rev. C. W. Kelly of Sheldon. This noon the registration of delegates in charge of Miss Caroline M. White, hovered around the sixty mark and this number will be considerably augmented by to-night's session, when Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, and President Guy Potter, dean of the university of Vermont, are included in the list of speakers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Opening Sessions.

Owing to the absence of Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth league, the session yesterday afternoon was necessarily curtailed. The reception and assignment of arriving delegates in charge of the local committee occupied the early hours of the afternoon, and it was nearly 5 o'clock before the institute address was given by Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, principal of Montpelier seminary. While anticipating the arrival of Doctor Randall, who was to have charge of the conference of leaders and delegates, a general discussion of Epworth league topics took place. Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers of Randolph, district superintendent of the Montpelier district, presided and called upon several of the clergymen present to speak. Many of the delegates also participated in the discussion.

In his address, Dr. Bishop spoke chiefly of the problem which confronts the church in keeping the young people interested. One of the most important factors in this mission, he said, is the Epworth league. He told of the energetic work which many of the pastors throughout the state are doing to maintain a large attendance at their men's Bible classes and credited much of the success which has usually crowned their efforts to the fact that, as children, the members have been sustained in their (Continued on fourth page.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson of East Barre
visited friends in the city to-day.

A very pleasant social gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stone, 47 Summer street, last night, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Stone's brother, John Marshall, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks. A delicious supper was served and a gold mounted pipe was given Mr. Marshall, for which he extended thanks. The evening was a decided success and Mr. Marshall will take back to Boston pleasant memories of his visit to Barre.

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FOUND GUILTY
BY HIS JURYLevi Morway Convicted of
Criminal Offense

IN COUNTY COURT TRIAL

Several Barre Liquor Cases Were Taken
Up and Pleas of Guilty Were Re-
ceived in Some of Them, State
Making Great Progress.

After being out since yesterday noon, the jury in the case of State vs. Levi Morway, statutory rape, brought in a verdict in Washington county court this forenoon, declaring the respondent guilty. The verdict was rendered by the foreman of the jury, C. H. Lines of Warren.

On the completion of that case, the court took up State vs. Massimo Tedeschi of Barre Town, who is charged with liquor selling. The jury was drawn as follows: F. L. Slayton of East Montpelier, Albert Norton of Fayston, W. A. Newhall of Middlesex, J. S. Livingston of Cabot, L. A. Stevens of Roxbury, Arthur Union of Worcester, C. J. Bartlett of Plainfield, W. F. Albworth of Calais, L. J. Russell of Moretown, D. J. Stockwell of Montpelier, W. J. Batchelder of Plainfield and W. A. Tibbets of Cabot. State's Attorney Carver prosecuted and R. A. Hoar defended.

The state finished putting in evidence this forenoon. Deputy Sheriff Cutler, who was one of the raiding officers on September 2, testified that he and George Morris, William McKane and Harry Gamble found a quantity of beer at Tedeschi's. Then seven witnesses were put on the stand, who testified that they had bought beer and paid for it at Tedeschi's. They were Dana Comstock, S. G. Reynolds, William McDougall, Henry McCartney, John McKee, James Thornton and Stewart Moore. Some of them testified that they had got liquor at Tedeschi's from five to twelve different times. On the conclusion of this testimony, the state rested, and a recess was taken.

The respondent went on the stand and started to tell a story of being unable to work because of an injury sustained by being hit by an automobile, but State's Attorney Carver entered objection to the line of testimony, which objection was sustained by the judge. Then Tedeschi left the stand, and Judge Taylor gave the charge to the jury.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned with a verdict, declaring Tedeschi guilty on eleven counts. State's Attorney Carver then recommended that the limit sentence be given the respondent, to which Attorney Hoar objected, saying that the man was hurt by an automobile a year ago and hadn't been able to work and hadn't any means of support. Judge Taylor then asked the state's attorney to look up the case and make further report.

Myria Rossi of Barre was also brought in on the charge of selling, and she pleaded guilty to one offense. She was not sentenced. Her place was raided on Grand Juror E. R. Davis' warrant by Officers Gamble, Dineen and Carle, of Barre.

Before recess last evening, the case of State vs. John Stewart of Barre, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, was disposed of. In presenting the case, State's Attorney Carver said the information against the respondent grew out of the investigation of the alleged murder of Daniel Diack on River street in Barre last summer. The respondent pleaded guilty, and Attorney Wishart argued for a minimum sentence since it was Stewart's first offense. Judge Taylor, however, decided to impose sentence of not less than four months and not more than six months in the county jail.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Turley Not Sentenced.

No sentence has been imposed on John Turley, who was convicted last week of second degree murder in killing John McAnley at Westerville last summer, because the attorneys for the respondent asked that it be deferred.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Hardigan went to Boston last
night on a business trip.

See the new beavers, from \$3.50 up, at Mrs. E. E. Whitney's.

Charles M. Hawes of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

E. McPherson Laws is confined to his home on Wellington street by the grippe.

At the Bijou, a Reliance, "Out of the Darkness," and a thrilling Indian picture.

Royal Cheney has returned to this city, after passing a few days in Northfield.

C. H. Green of White River Junction was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Joseph Weafert returned home last night, after a short visit with relatives in Morrisville.

Miss Julia Taft of the home of Mrs. Charles Gauthier of Perry street.

Now is the time for ladies' fur hats, made in the latest style, own furs used, at Miss Mair's, 11 Cottage street.

Harry Houghton and F. C. Little returned yesterday from a fox hunting trip in which Mr. Houghton succeeded in bagging a large red fox.

Ricardo Chardi, a Belgian, has been manager of the Co-operative store on Grand street for several years, finishes work there to-night and will leave for New York, where he has employment.

Frank Abbiati, a stone cutter employed by Charles Bianchi & Son, is unable to work on account of a badly jammed finger which he sustained in moving a stone last Tuesday. The index finger of the left hand was so badly lacerated that amputation was at first thought necessary. Within the last few days, however, the member has healed rapidly.

Peter Kerr of Boston, royal secretary of the Order of Scottish Rites, was in the city last night and addressed the members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, at their regular meeting. Mr. Kerr proved himself able to hold the attention of an audience and voiced some excellent ideas in connection with the work of the clans. Light refreshments were served during the evening.